

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7:00 a.m, Road Tour

Present: Selectboard members Andy Perchlik, Chris Martin and Road Forman Dan Tetreault

At 7:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Andy Perchlik and the three present completed a survey tour of a portion of Marshfield's roads and bridges. Of note on the tour were:

Dam at Bailey Pond: The members present inspected the dam on foot and decided that a letter to the dam's owner was in order as there looked to be some denigration of the dam and the beaver baffle seemed to not be in service and signs of active beavers were identified. The letter was to alert the owners of the condition of the dam and their responsibility for it.

Creamery Street: Investigated the street in preparation for the upcoming paving project there.

Rich Hollister Cemetery: The trees around the cemetery's stone wall were investigated and it was agreed that there were many trees that needed to be removed or at least cut back as they were threatening the cemetery wall and grave stones (if a tree fell into the cemetery). Chris agreed to talk to the owners of the land about getting the trees cut.

Bunker Hill Circle: The ongoing drainage issues of Bunker Hill Circle were investigated. It was decided that in the problem area the road will either need to be widened to make space for a new side ditch or a new cross culvert will have to be put in across a portion of a land owners' property. The Selectboard members agreed they would talk to the land owner and explain the two options (road widening towards their house or cross culvert across edge of yard).

Beaver Dams: Dan showed the many areas that have problematic for the road crew in the past due to beaver activity. It was agreed that many of the sites looked to be difficult to install beaver deceivers/baffles effectively due to the location of the road in relation to the area the beavers want to flood and where they build their dams.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Perchlik

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the May 7, 2016 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
